Amount Spent on Maintenance of Government Accommodation

1424. SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount spent on the maintenance of the type-VII and VIII Government bungalows in New Delhi during each of the last three years;

(b) whether Government are aware that a scheme was approved by Sometime during the years 1977-79 for demolition of the crumbling structures of the bungalows which had totally outlived their utility and construct more compact bungalows in their places; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken in regard thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) The amount spent by the CPWD on the maintenance of type-VII and VIII government bungalows during the last three years is as follows :

	(Rs. in lakhs)
1990-91	197.98
1991-92	227.40
1992-93	252.08

(b) and (c) There is no such approved scheme.

Construction of Accommodation in General pool in Some selected Cities

1425. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the status of implementation of the Crash Housing Programme for construction of accommodation in General Pool in some selected cities;

(b) the cities covered under this programme;

(c) whether it is a fact that in some of the cities like Hyderabad, the quarters/guest houses constructed were far in excess of the registered demand and many of the quarter/guest houses constructed there remained unoccupied for longer periods.

(d) whether due to the very high rent for private accommodation and equally high registered demand for official accommodation in Delhi, whether Government have any special plan under this programmes to construct more houses in Delhi; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof, and if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) Quarters sanctioned under the Crash Housing Programme have since been completed.

(b) The following cities are covered under this programme;

(i) Delhi (ii) Bombay (iii) Calcutta (iv) Madras (v) Bangalore (vi) Hyderabad and (vii) Chandigarh.

(c) Since the Central Government Colony at Hyderabad is situated about 30 K.M. away from Hyderabad city and is lacking in many basic amenities, some quarters have been lying vacant.